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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,952,415, issued September 14, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,976,443, issued November 2, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,245,858, issued June 12, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 4,984,804, issued January 15, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 6,325,731, issued December 4, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 5,019,312, issued May 28, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,312,857, issued May 17, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,439,227, issued August 8, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,559,188, issued September 24, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,605,968, issued February 25, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,779,561, issued July 14, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,803,831, issued September 8, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,824,740, issued, October 20, 1998;

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U.S. Patent No. 5,902,855; issued May 11, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,929,189, issued July 27, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,948,859, issued September 7, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,994,470, issued November 30, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,034,182, issued March 7, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,100,321, issued August 8, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,018,003, issued January 25, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,329,458, issued December 11, 2001

U.S. Patent No. 6,319,153, issued November 20, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 5,688,595, issued November 18, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,733,205, issued March 31, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,830,086, issued November 3, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 6,419,594, issued July 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 5,830,085, issued November 3, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,967,908, issued October 19, 1999;

Japanese Patent No. 9-313643, published December 9, 1997 (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,830,085);

Japanese Patent No. 10-305114, published November 17, 1998 (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,967,908);

Japanese Patent No. 9-117532, published May 6, 1997 (corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,018,003);

Japanese Patent No. 10-127818, published May 19, 1998;

Japanese Patent No. 5-3931, published January 14, 1993; and

United Kingdom Patent No. 2 278 609, published December 7, 1994.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a

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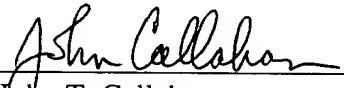
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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise statement of relevancy requirement for the non-English language documents, Applicants submit herewith English language Abstracts and for some documents, identify corresponding U.S. patents.

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